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To Captain Ed L. Richards  
 Commanding Marble Falls Guard

Desiring to <sup>34</sup>~~enlist~~ in your company, I hereby make application for enlistment, and pledge myself to conform to the militia law, rules and regulations of this State and by laws of the company, I have never been dishonorable discharged from any organization of the Texas Volunteer Guards.

Age 27 Weight 165  
 Hair black Where born Blanco Co.  
 Eyes brown State of Tex.  
 Complexion dark Occupation Farmer

## OATH.

To be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

I, Ed. L. Richards do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the Constitution thereof; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully observe and obey all laws and regulations for the government of the Volunteer Guards of this State, and the orders of all officers elected or appointed over me, for the period of three years; so help me God.

Ed. L. Richards

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 the day of

September A. D. 189 6

S. A. Traylor Justice of  
the Peace & Ex officio Notary Public

I certify that Ed L Richards was admitted as a member

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Isa J Dawson  
Protem Marble Falls Guard  
 Company Clerk of

NOTES.—As required by Rule No. 3, Chapter "Term of Service and Oath," p. 75, Regulations of 1895, this blank application must be filled up, and oath executed in duplicate, before a member is admitted in a Company of the Texas Volunteer Guards. As soon as the member is admitted, the Company Clerk will certify to the fact, and transmit one Copy of this application and oath to the Adjutant General, and retain the other Copy in the Company records.

A member of a Company, whose term of service expires, will use this blank adding the syllable "re," before "enlist."

Richardson, Ed. L.

